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Re: Application of: Teppo KOJO, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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December 8, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2003 rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 11-13, 15 and 16.

The appeal fee of \$330.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

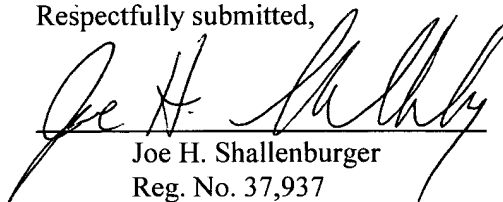
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